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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.

Appln. No.: 10/083,674

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: Integrated Planar Composite Coupling Structures
for Bi-Directional Light Beam Transformation
Between a Small Mode Size Waveguide and a
Large Mode Size WaveguideExaminer: Daniel J.
Petkovsek

Art Unit: 2874

Attorney Docket No: 10095/27

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment including 4 pages of replacement drawings.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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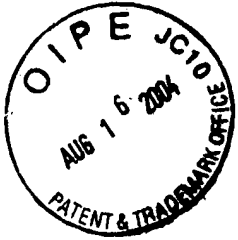
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this response by Express Mail Post Office to addressee.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 31 of this paper.

An Appendix with four pages of replacement drawings begins after p. 34 of this paper.

In the drawings:

In response to the objections, Applicants attach four pages of replacement drawings to Appendix A of this amendment, replacing Figs. 25, 27e, 28 and 31. No new matter was added in preparing these replacement drawings.